

REMARKS

The examiner allowed claims 9-19, 21-29, 31, 33-37, 39-56, 58-66, 68 and 70-74 pending in the application prior to entering this amendment.

Claims 11, 12, 17, 23-26, 33, 46, 48, 49, 54, 60, 61, 66 are amended herein.

Claim 45 is canceled.

The application remains with allowed claims 9-19, 21-29, 31, 33-37, 39-44, 46-56, 58-66, 68 and 70-74 after entering this amendment.

The amendments are made to correct minor informalities and editorial errors. The amendments do not add new matter and require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office.

The applicants respectfully request that the application continue to allowance.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, the applicants request that claims 9-19, 21-29, 31, 33-37, 39-44, 46-56, 58-66, 68 and 70-74 of the application continue to allowance as amended. The examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 224-2170 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case to allowance.

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